



WHAT'S ON  
JANUARY –  
JUNE 2018

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Box office 01493 331484

# ST GEORGE'S – IT'S YOUR THEATRE

Get involved, hire our stunning  
venue or just drop in for a drink



## Perform

Or get involved backstage in upcoming productions:

**St George's Youth Musical Theatre Group –  
Jesus Christ Superstar, 11 – 13 April.**  
Auditions – 10 December, 10am (Drill House).

**St George's Players – Lady in the Van,  
23 – 25 May.**  
Auditions – 16 January, 7pm (St. George's).

**Community production for all ages –  
Oliver, 24 – 28 October.**  
Auditions – 9 & 10 June, 10am (St. George's).

## Contact us

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## Event hire

St George's is also a stunning venue to hire for weddings, corporate and community events. Flexible seating, catering available. Contact commercial manager Michael Court [michael@stgeorgestheatre.com](mailto:michael@stgeorgestheatre.com)

## Drop in

Our theatre café offers coffee, cakes, light lunches or a pre-show drink (Mon – Sat, 9am – 3pm).

## Golden Threads

A friendly, free group for people on their own, meeting alternate Wednesdays at the theatre café 2 – 4pm.

## Food for Thought Quiz Nights

**Which type of pasta has a name that means "little worms"?**

If you like quizzes, combined with a social meal, St George's hosts monthly brain teasers – each with a round themed on the food choice that evening.

**See page 23 for full details.**

**Answer – Vermicelli!!!**

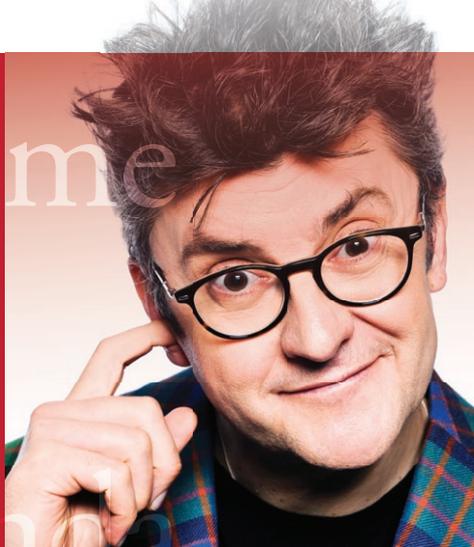
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**St George's Theatre**  
King Street, Great Yarmouth,  
Norfolk NR30 2PG.

# Welcome

Hello and welcome to St. George's  
– your theatre in Great Yarmouth.

We want you to discover and enjoy this beautiful venue with its relaxing café and Piazza. 2018 brings a great mix of entertainment, arts activities and events for everyone and we look forward to welcoming you here.



Say hello to our new Patron –  
Joe Pasquale!

Joe is a familiar face – and voice – from the world of comedy, variety, pantomime and reality TV shows – including being King of the Jungle in 2004 when he won I'm a celebrity Get Me Out of Here! He cut his showbiz teeth working as a "Green Coat" entertainer just down the road at a Corton holiday park, and is a regular performer at Great Yarmouth. He made a surprise visit to St George's this summer while in the area, and fell in love with the venue. We are delighted that Joe has agreed to be our patron.



Running a venue like St George's is a team effort, and we would like to say a big "thank you" to our supportive board of Trustees who shape our strategy, as well as the army of volunteers who help us function day to day. Without them we would not be here.

*Debbie Thompson*

Debbie Thompson, Theatre Director

" I have been a regular performer at Great Yarmouth for years and think St George's is a fabulous venue but a hidden treasure more people need to discover."

– Joe Pasquale





FAMILY ACTIVITY

## SATURDAY MORNING FAMILY ARTS ACTIVITY

Saturdays

10am

Come and join us in the St. George's café on a Saturday morning to enjoy an arts activity. We will draw and colour, tell stories, make puppets and masks – different themes for different seasons. A relaxed way to start the weekend and spend quality time together.

Most activities will have no cost due to generous funding from the Norfolk Community Foundation.

Tickets **FREE**



YOUTH DRAMA CLUB

## DRAMA CLUB THURSDAYS

Thursdays – during term time 5.30 – 7pm

For ages 7 to 16 years

Come and learn drama techniques such as physical theatre, mime, script work, devised theatre and much more, in a fun and friendly atmosphere at the Theatre. At the end of each term you will have the opportunity to perform on the professional stage to showcase the work developed during the term.

Drop in, no experience necessary.

Tickets **£3**



COMMUNITY SINGING GROUP

## ST GEORGE'S COMMUNITY SINGERS

Thursdays (alternate)

7pm

We are an adult community singing group whose main aim is to come together to sing, have fun, socialise and improve. All are welcome, no experience needed. We do not hold auditions and there is no requirement to read music. Our aim is to have fun singing. We sing songs to backing tracks from traditional folk songs, sea shanties, blues, jazz and popular songs from the '40s, '50s, '60s and across all eras. We also include songs from musicals and shows.

We meet every other Thursday at St George's Theatre Café at 7pm (parking available on the concourse at the theatre).

Tickets **£3**



## PRINCESSES AND DRAGONS PUPPET WORKSHOP

Sat 13 Jan

10am – 12pm

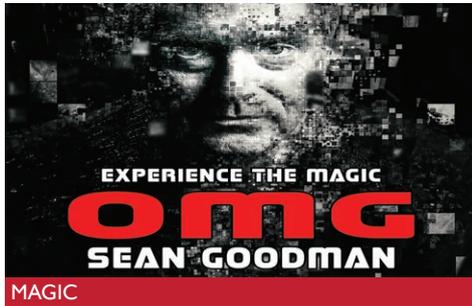
Artatwork Princess and Dragons shadow puppetry workshop!

Come and create a magical fairy tale shadow puppet of your favourite character and a shadow puppet theatre to continue your fun at home!

Suitable for families.  
No unaccompanied children.

Tickets £2

Online [www.stgeorgestheatre.com](http://www.stgeorgestheatre.com)



## SEAN GOODMAN – OMG

Fri 26 Jan

7.30pm

“Get ready to have your minds truly blown!”  
OMG is an interactive show, suitable for all ages, like no other. Afterwards, you will believe in magic. You will witness feats of mind-reading, predictions and much more. OMG will leave you thinking that Star Wars Jedi mind tricks are real! No camera tricks – no stooges. You will witness magic performed pure and direct, which will leave you in open-mouthed disbelief. OMG is the creation of local magician Sean Goodman. Sean is an award-winning magician, and full member of the famous Magic Circle. Sean was recently invited to lecture to magicians at the Magic Circle – an invitation extended to only a few magicians.

Tickets £10 Concessions £8



## HITCHCOCK DAY SCHOOL

With two classic screenings

Sat 27 Jan 11am – 1.15pm / 3.30pm – 5pm

Alfred Hitchcock is one of the greatest directors in movie history with an unrivalled ability to manipulate audiences during themes of murder, guilt and obsession. An informal day school – including two screenings.

**2.00pm – Shadow of a Doubt** (1943) – Psychological thriller starring Joseph Cotten and Teresa Wright as an uncle and his niece who deals with growing suspicion that he is the notorious Merry Widow Murderer.

**7.00pm – Rear Window** (1954) – James Stewart, confined to his apartment, spies on his neighbours and becomes suspicious that one of them has committed murder.

Tickets £15 School & both screenings or £5 per screening



## FORBIDDEN NIGHTS' SEXY CIRCUS!

Thur 1 – Fri 2 Feb

7.30pm

Roll Up! Roll Up! Circus just got sexy with Forbidden Nights giving you an evening to remember with thrills, fantasy and forbidden thoughts at every turn!

Indulge yourselves in an action-packed two-hour production as world-renowned circus artists perform heart-racing tricks in an electric fusion of daring routines, acrobatics and provocative choreography and a few men in uniform thrown in for good measure.

Routines include aerial chains, fire acts, acrobatics and live musicians, and there is the Forbidden's side-splitting comedy compere who is as charming and risqué as the routines!

Tickets **£23.50** Premium, **£18** Standard



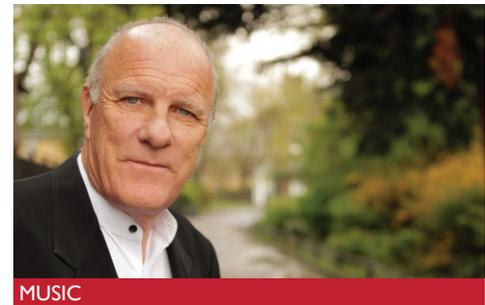
## MORGAN & WEST: TIME-TRAVELLING MAGICIANS

Wed 7 Feb

7.30pm

Great Scott! Time-travelling magicians Morgan & West bring a magical extravaganza to a millennium near you! Not content with their lot as the nineteenth century's greatest magic duo, this prestidigitatory pair present a conjuring spectacular to the audiences of the modern day. No future is left unseen and no timeline left unaltered as these temporal tricksters burst into the 21st century with a show brimming over with baffling magic, unparalleled precognitive powers, and a totally genuine ability to travel through time! An unforgettable evening of magic, mystery, and the unexplainable.

Tickets **£14** Concessions **£12**



## AN EVENING WITH RICHARD DIGANCE

Fri 9 Feb

7.30pm

Richard Digance is an award winning entertainer who is also listed in the Virgin Anthology of Music as an influential writer of comedic songs. Not many guitarists have played a duet with Queen's Brian May, worked with Steve Martin, played an acoustic set with Status Quo or performed at the London Palladium with the late Robin Williams.

He has recently toured the British Isles celebrating his 50 year career. His concert at St George's sees him generously giving up his time to support the work of the Bluebird Deaf Water Ski Club, a not for profit organisation, details of which can be found at [www.bluebirddeafwaterskiclub.com](http://www.bluebirddeafwaterskiclub.com)

Tickets **£15**



NEW WRITING

## HALF THE WORLD AWAY

By Foursquare Theatre

Thur 15 Feb

7.30pm

A warm comedy about friendship, creativity, boredom, and accepting that you are weird.

It's 1997. While the rest of the village is in a frenzy over a cow-making contest and the country is gripped by New Labour/ Diana/ Teletubbies fever, our unlikely hero is spending her summer trapped behind the counter in Keith's Country Stores. As she retreats into her imagination, creativity and the absurd collide in a tiny corner of a pre-mobile-phone-world.

If you've ever felt stuck, had a very best friend or lived in the middle of nowhere, this one is for you.

Tickets £8 Concessions £6

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FAMILY SHOW

## RHYMES FOR REVOLTING CHILDREN

Fri 16 Feb

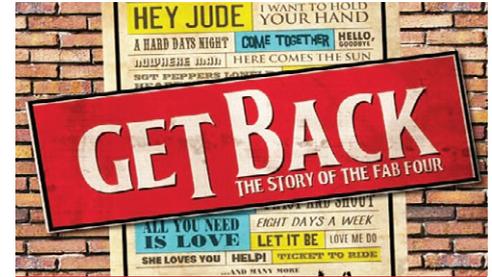
2.30pm

Jay Foreman is an award winning musical comedian whose songs have been heard on BBC Radio 4, Radio 4 Extra, The One Show, London Live TV and Dave Gorman's UK/Ireland tour. Jay provides a devilishly cheeky hour of songs, poems and comedy for children of all ages in this family friendly show.

*'With dark humour and wordplay reminiscent of Roald Dahl, he should more often than not grab the attention of even the most reluctant child.'*  
BroadwayBaby.com ★★★★★

*'Classy and funny... Victoria Wood for the Spotify generation'* Chortle.

Tickets £8 Under 16's £6



MUSIC

## GET BACK – THE STORY OF THE FAB FOUR

Sat 17 Feb

7.30pm

This show charts the story of the most important pop group of all time on their path to international fame. A Magical Mystery Tour follows the Fab Four's career from the early Cavern days, through the psychedelia of Sgt Pepper and on to the final farewell '69 concert on the Apple rooftop. With nostalgic video footage, authentic costumes and instruments, this show is an absolute must for live music and Beatles fans alike.

It brings the Beatles back on stage recreating hits such as Help, Love Me Do, Yesterday, Twist and Shout, Let It Be, She Loves You, All You Need Is Love, Hard Day's Night and Hey Jude.

Tickets £16



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## THE NORFOLK JAZZ QUARTET

Jazz at St. George's Café

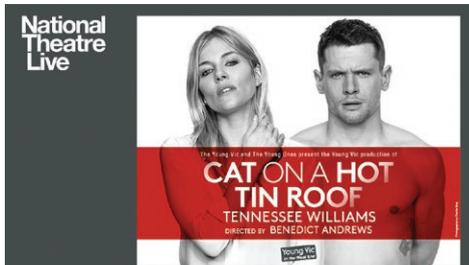
Sun 18 Feb

1pm

The Norfolk Jazz Quartet has developed a reputation as a versatile combination that can adapt to accommodate a variety of events and venues. Their combined experience ranges from skiffle to rock 'n' roll, orchestral to dance music and, of course, jazz. This band swings and is never happier than when playing jazz standards and music from the American songbook, the source of the programme tonight. Tim Densham (clarinet and saxophones), Peter Gregory (guitar), Liz Underdown (bass), Vic Brown (drums).

Why not enjoy one of our light lunches too?

Tickets £6



NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE SCREENING

## CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF

By Tennessee Williams

Fri 23 Feb

7pm

Tennessee Williams' 20th century masterpiece *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* played a limited season in London's West End in 2017. Benedict Andrews' 'thrilling revival' (New York Times) stars Sienna Miller alongside, Jack O'Connell and Colm Meaney.

On a steamy night in Mississippi, a Southern family gather at their cotton plantation to celebrate Big Daddy's birthday. The scorching heat is almost as oppressive as the lies they tell. Brick and Maggie dance round the secrets and sexual tensions that threaten to destroy their marriage. With the future of the family at stake, which version of the truth is real – and which will win out?

Tickets £15 Students £12



LOCAL BANDS

## TALENT SPOT

Presented by Harbour Radio

Sat 24 Feb

7.30pm

Harbour Radio invites performers from the Great Yarmouth area to come and showcase their talent.

This community competition also has plenty of audience participation as showgoers will be asked to vote and help the judges in deciding on the winner. The top act will be invited to perform again at St George's on 31st March as part of Harbour Radio's Live Acts Night.

If you are interested in being in the competition please email [studio@harbourradio.com](mailto:studio@harbourradio.com)

Tickets £3.50

Box office 01493 331484



MUSIC

## NON, JE NE REGRETTE RIEN

Edith Piaf with cream tea

Sun 25 Feb

2.30pm

The spellbinding story of Edith Piaf, France's greatest chanteuse. From the Paris streets to fame and heartbreak, Edith's famous songs are sung in French and English. La Vie en Rose, Hymn to Love, Milord, Autumn Leaves and many others.

An afternoon of nostalgia and romance, with an invitation to stay after the show for a cream tea.

Tickets **£7** (**£10** with cream tea after show)

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MUSIC

## MAMMA MIA HERE I GO AGAIN!

Aba Queens

Sat 3 Mar

7.30pm

Aba Queens tribute show formed ten years ago and are based in Cambridgeshire. They stage a dazzling show taking you on a journey through all the greatest hits of the super group Abba.

Aba Queens have entertained throughout the UK and overseas at major venues and to top corporate clients including Ferrari.

Don't miss this fantastic show!  
Mamma Mia here I go again!

Tickets **£10**



MUSIC

## LES MCKEOWN'S BAY CITY ROLLERS

Sat 10 Mar

7.30pm

Les McKeown's Bay City Rollers promises to be a unique voyage back to the 1970s, when Les and his legendary band ruled the world's pop charts and The Bay City Rollers' music became the soundtrack for a generation of teenagers.

Les brings back all the thrill and excitement of Rollermania, performing all the original hits including Bye Bye Baby, Shang-a-Lang, Remember, Summerlove Sensation and Give A Little Love plus many more as well as introducing new songs from the upcoming new Bay City Rollers album. Les McKeown's Bay City Rollers bring a new energy to all the classic hits.

Tickets **£23.50**



MUSIC

## PURE FLOYD

Sat 17 Mar

7.30pm

A treat for all Pink Floyd fans, and featuring a spectacular laser show. Songs from the psychedelic 60s, through to Dark Side of the Moon, The Wall, Division Bell, and Endless River. Including great tracks such as Brick in the Wall, Comfortably Numb, See Emily Play, Money, Echoes, Wish You Were Here, and many more.

This band are high energy and true to the spirit of the originals, adding their own touches of inspiration, fun and visual effects.

Tickets £15



MUSIC

## THE TOM HARRIS TRIO

*Jazz at St. George's Café*

Sun 18 Mar

1pm

The trio takes pride in playing jazz that makes its audience feel at home with new takes on old favourites. It intersperses these numbers with less well-known material to go on a journey of discovery. Tom graduated from the Norwich Student Jazz Orchestra and, during the last 15 years, has developed a reputation as a first class local musician, equally at home playing piano or trombone in small combinations or big bands. He has been inspired by musicians such as Tommy Flanagan, Count Basie and Hank Jones. Tom will be joined by the very talented Owen Morgan on double bass, and Neil Kane on drums.

*Why not enjoy one of our light lunches too?*

Tickets £6



MUSIC

## HAYLEY MOYSES AND THE BRITGRASS THREE

Fri 23 Mar

7.30pm

Norfolk's leading country music exponents bring their unique blend of foot stomping roots music to St George's. A mix of Bluegrass, Americana and Appalachian music plus their interpretations of contemporary songs played on the traditional instruments of bluegrass music, banjo, guitar, dobro and fiddle. Their career has taken them far and wide with festival and concert appearances throughout Europe and beyond. Appearing at the iconic venue The Station Inn, Nashville, the premier venue for bluegrass in the city, certainly helped underscore the level of their music and originality.

*An evening not to be missed!*

Tickets £10



CHARITY EVENT

## SATURDAY NIGHT @ ST. GEORGE'S

Sat 24 Mar

7.30pm

An evening of variety by local artistes in aid of Cancer Research UK and Bloodwise.

This charity event, compered by St George's chairman Barry Coleman, returns for a 3rd time giving an opportunity to showcase local talent of all ages while raising much needed funds to help beat cancer in all its forms.

It will be an evening of fun and entertainment with a format akin to the popular traditional TV Palladium shows of the past, leaving you with a warm feelgood sensation at the end of the evening.

Tickets £10 Under 16's £6

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NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE SCREENING

## JULIUS CAESAR By William Shakespeare

Tue 27 Mar

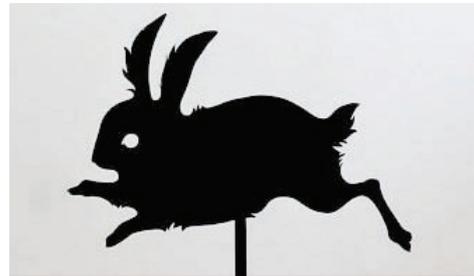
7pm

Caesar returns in triumph to Rome and the people turn out in force to celebrate. Alarmed by the autocrat's popularity, the educated élite conspire to bring him down.

Nicholas Hytner's production broadcast live from The Bridge Theatre, London, thrusts the audience into the street party that greets Caesar's return, the congress that witnesses his murder, the rally that assembles for his funeral and the chaos and civil war that explodes in its wake.

Ben Whishaw (Skyfall) and Michelle Fairley (Game of Thrones) play Brutus and Cassius. David Calder (The Hatton Garden Job) plays Caesar and David Morrissey (The Walking Dead) is Mark Antony.

Tickets £15 Students £12



FAMILY SHADOW PUPPET WORKSHOP

## EASTER PUPPET WORKSHOP

Sat 31 Mar

10am – 12pm

Artatwork Easter shadow puppetry workshop!

Come and create Easter themed shadow puppets and shadow puppet theatre to continue your fun at home! Rabbits, bunnies, eggs and all the things you love about Easter!

Suitable for families.  
No unaccompanied children.

Tickets £2



## VARIETY EVENING LIVE ACTS NIGHT

Presented by Harbour Radio

Sat 31 Mar

7.30pm

Harbour Radio presents a live showcase night of all the acts they work with and have welcomed on their community radio station.

This showcase will include comedy, magic and music – a true celebration of live entertainment. It will also include a performance from the winner of the station's Talent Spot Competition held at St George's last month.

Tickets **£12.50** Concessions **£5**



## GUESTHOUSE

By Eastern Angles Theatre  
Company

Fri 6 Apr

7.30pm

Guesthouse is a new play written by Nicola Werenowska. Set in Clacton, the play tells the story of three generations of women who live and work in an Essex guesthouse on the seafront. It explores how these women's lives intertwine, their day to day lives, relationships and illness. Eastern Angles has been touring the region with high-quality theatre since its foundation in 1982, with its annual spring community tour regularly playing to sell-out audiences.

*"The east of England would be a far poorer place theatrically without the indispensable Eastern Angles". Lyn Gardner, The Guardian.*

Tickets **£8** Concessions **£6**



## TWIST AND SHOUT

Sat 7 Apr

7.30pm

An all-star cast from the West End delivers a show that starts with the explosion of Brit Pop in 1962 through to the era of Flower Power and Free Love of the late sixties.

Sing and dance to the music of star acts including The Beatles, Herman's Hermits, Gerry & The Pacemakers, The Rolling Stones, Cilla Black, Manfred Mann, Dusty Springfield, Lulu and Sandy Shaw.

More than 40 songs are performed by a 4-piece band and 6 costumed singers and dancers. Hits include She Loves You, Glad All Over, You're My World, Jumpin' Jack Flash and Ferry Cross The Mersey.

Tickets **£20** Concessions **£18**

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# JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

YOUTH GROUP PRODUCTION

ST. GEORGE'S MUSICAL THEATRE YOUTH GROUP PROUDLY PRESENTS

## JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber  
and lyrics by Tim Rice

Wed 11 – Fri 13 Apr

7.30pm

Jesus Christ Superstar exploded onto the musical scene in 1971 – stunning audiences and changing the face of musical theatre forever.

St George's new musical theatre youth group makes its debut with an energetic production of Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's rock opera which tells the story of the last seven days in the life of Jesus through an extraordinary, groundbreaking score.

As compelling today as it was at its inception, Jesus Christ Superstar contains some of musical theatre's most legendary songs including I Don't Know How to Love Him, Everything's Alright, Gethsemane and, of course, Superstar.

This innovative production showcasing young performing talent will make the maximum use of St George's iconic and fitting venue as a former place of worship.

Tickets **£10** Under 16's **£5**



DANCE

## HANGAR DANCE

Sat 14 Apr

7.30pm

Join us as St George's becomes an "aircraft hangar" for a night of dancing and fun to the foot tapping music of 15-piece Super Swing Big Band.

The musicians will recreate the music of the 1940s and 1950s. Feel free to come dressed up and get ready for a great night full of fun and nostalgia.

Tickets **£19.50** (includes finger buffet)



MUSIC

## THE ART OF THE TRIO

Jazz at St. George's Café

Sun 15 Apr

1pm

Phil Brooke (guitar) is one of the region's most respected musicians. He is popular with audiences and highly regarded by other musicians. He will be talking about and playing the music of some of the great jazz guitarists, including Herb Ellis, Barney Kessel, Tal Farlow and Oscar Moore. Simon Brown (piano) graduated from the UEA in 1990 and is an established performer, teacher, arranger, musical director, band leader and, more recently, event and festival organiser. Ivars Galenieks (bass) is a graduate of the Latvian State Conservatoire where he studied piano, oboe and bass.

Why not enjoy one of our light lunches too?

Tickets **£6**



LIGHT OPERA

## THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

By Gilbert and Sullivan

Sat 21 Apr

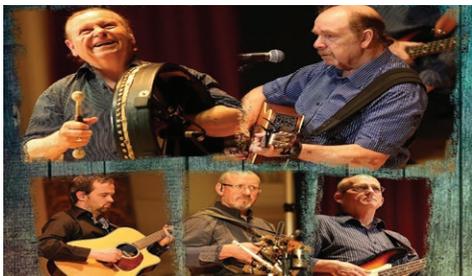
7.30pm

An unfortunate case of mishearing initiates the plot for *The Pirates of Penzance*. It results in a dramatic change of direction for Frederic who sets course to become a pirate rather than a 'pilot'!

The twists and turns of this classic operetta unfold with ingenious characters, sublime lyrics and some of the best-known songs in opera! Come and enjoy the crusade with *Opera Anywhere*.

*The Pirates of Penzance* was premiered on New Year's Eve 1879 in New York, after a single performance the previous day in Paignton, Devon to secure the British copyright.

Tickets **£12** Under 16's & Students **£6**



MUSIC

## THE FUREYS

Wed 25 Apr

7.30pm

As part of their 40th anniversary tour, Irish legends The Fureys perform a great night of music, songs and stories.

Hear them sing their timeless classics including I Will Love You, When You Were Sweet 16', The Green Fields of France, The Old Man, Red Rose Café, From Clare to Here, Her Father Didn't Like Me Anyway, Leaving Nancy, and Steal Away plus songs from their new CD The Times They are a Changing.

Their emotive songs stir many emotions....tears and laughter, sadness and joy.

Tickets **£22** Concessions **£20** Under 16's **£12**

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DRAMA

## SALT

By fEast Theatre

Mon 30 Apr

7.30pm

Salt is a gritty and funny story spanning four decades of blood, smoke, tears, love, mud and survival set across North Norfolk's salt marsh coast and the Fens. Pip Langore tries to piece together his family's troublesome history, involving a mysterious man found in the mud, and a deadly marsh fever which claimed his mother.

The tale is told through storytelling, live music, song and puppetry. It is performed by fEast Theatre after its sell-out tours of The Canada Boys, Parachute and Winter '53. The group creates theatre that seeks to resonate and entertain with a strong regional flavour.

Tickets **£10**



FAMILY SHOW

## ME AND MY BEE

By ThisEgg

Sat 5 May

11am

Our fuzzy little friends need our help and so we're launching a political party disguised as a party party disguised as a show.

Multi award-winning theatre company, ThisEgg, invites you to save the world – one bee at a time. A new comedy for children and adults alike. Plant the seed for change, join the Bee Party. Before it's too late...

*"A riotous, cleverly constructed and hilarious family show"* The Stage

*"A rarity... deliciously eccentric"* Lyn Gardner for The Guardian

Tickets **£4**



DRAMA



## MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

By FABBA Drama Group

Thur 3 – Fri 4 May

7.30pm

Shakespeare's magical tale of fairies, forests and true love running less than smoothly finally gets the Fabba treatment!

FABBA is a special drama group for adults with learning disabilities, which meets every Thursday at St George's enabling them to act, sing, dance and perform in a real theatre.

They will tell the Bard's classic tale of Lysander and Hermia, who are in love but are forced to run away from

their home in Athens. Demetrius, also in love with Hermia, gives chase, followed by Helena, who loves Demetrius.

Packed with energy, warmth and humour the play features a magic flower that makes people fall in love at first sight, a lovers' tiff between the King and Queen of the forest fairies, a group of actors trying to rehearse a play without their leading man – and Puck trying to solve the problems around him.



Tickets £8 Concessions £7

Box office 01493 331484



MUSIC

## JERSEY GUYS

Sat 5 May

7.30pm

The Jersey Guys UK tour features the very best music of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons. With their slick moves, impeccable four-part harmonies and led by the sensational stratospheric falsetto vocals of Simon Chamberlain, the Jersey Guys take audiences on a nostalgic journey from the sounds of Doowop and into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame with the Four Seasons' greatest hits.

Classics including Sherry, Walk Like a Man, Big Girls Don't Cry, December 63, Bye Bye Baby and many more means this show wows audiences up and down the country, leaving them dancing in the aisles 'Beggin' for more... Oh, What a Night!

Tickets **£20**

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NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE SCREENING

## MACBETH

By William Shakespeare

Thur 10 May

7pm

Shakespeare's most intense and terrifying tragedy, directed by Rufus Norris (The Threepenny Opera, London Road), will see Rory Kinnear (Young Marx, Othello) and Anne-Marie Duff (Oil, Suffragette) return to the National Theatre to play Macbeth and Lady Macbeth.

The ruined aftermath of a bloody civil war. Ruthlessly fighting to survive, the Macbeths are propelled towards the crown by forces of elemental darkness.

Tickets **£15** Students **£12**



MUSIC

## LEE VASEY BAND – PARTY NIGHT!

Sat 12 May

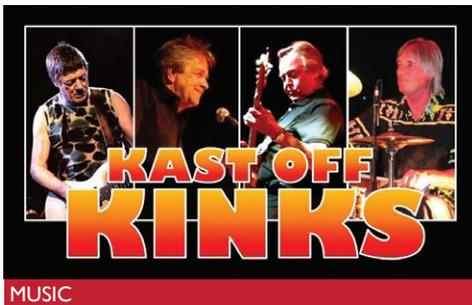
7.30pm

Over the last 24 years talented musician Lee Vasey has built up a reputation for leading one of the best party bands in the south east.

The Lee Vasey Band comprises of accomplished musicians and performers in their own right.

Come and join Lee and his popular band while they take us through some of the best music from past decades and party on!

Tickets **£8**



## KAST OFF KINKS

Fri 18 May

7.30pm

The Kast Off Kinks are former members of the legendary band The Kinks, back together playing great music, re-living the good times and keeping alive the songs that made the band a household name. The line-up features Mick Avory (drummer on all the classic hits from 1964-84), John Dalton (bass/vocals, 60's & 70's), Ian Gibbons (keyboards/vocals 80's & 90's) with Dave Clarke (guitar/vocals, formerly of the Beach Boys)

Expect all the hits including: You Really Got Me, Dedicated Follower of Fashion, Sunny Afternoon, Lola, Days, Waterloo Sunset, Come Dancing, All Day and All of the Night plus much more...

Tickets **£20** Concessions **£18**



## TINA TURNER

Sat 19 May

7.30pm

A unique tribute show featuring a live 7-piece band, state-of-the-art lighting and sound, interjected with video of the life and career of one of the world's most iconic performers. Powerful vocals, backing singers and electrifying dance routines make The Tina Turner Experience Show "Simply the Best". The show includes hits such as Private Dancer, Nutbush City Limits, Proud Mary, River Deep, Mountain High, and Let's Stay Together.

Julie Nevada is one of the world's leading Tina Turner impersonators, who has perfected her dance moves, facial expressions and mannerisms as well as her voice.

Tickets **£19** Concessions **£18**

(Group & family discounts available, please call for details)



## THE RED SHADOW QUARTET

Jazz at St. George's Café

Sun 20 May

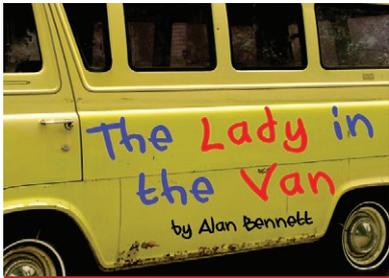
1pm

The band plays original material and jazz standards. They are regularly developing new material and tonight's programme will include numbers by pianist Peter Hayes, their arrangement of Dizzy Gillespie's Con Alma and a new take on the Thelonious Monk favourite Well You Needn't.

Another session of high quality musicianship and relaxed interplay. Peter Hayes (piano), Trevor Rowland (saxophones), Dave Pullin (bass), Rob Masters (drums).

Why not enjoy one of our light lunches too?

Tickets **£6**



ST. GEORGE'S PLAYERS PROUDLY PRESENTS

## THE LADY IN THE VAN

By Alan Bennett

Wed 23 – Fri 25 May

7.30pm

The Lady in the Van tells the true story of Alan Bennett's strained friendship with Miss Mary Shepherd, an eccentric homeless woman whom Bennett befriended in the 1970s.

He allowed her to temporarily park her delapidated Bedford van on his drive. She stayed for 15 years.

She turns out to be a former gifted pianist called Margert Fairchild who played Chopin in a promenade concert, tried to become a nun, was committed to an institution by her brother, escaped, had an accident when her van was hit by

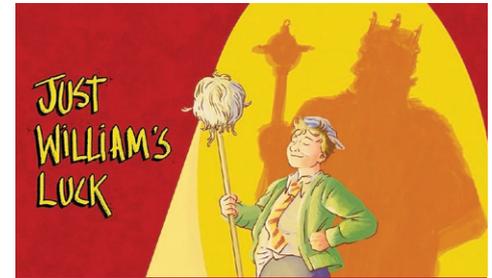
a motorcyclist for which she believed herself to blame, and thereafter lived in fear of arrest.

St George's Players, our new amateur dramatics group, make their debut staging the funny but touching story about the mystery lady.

The story was a successful 1990 book for renowned writer and wit Alan Bennett, and a box office hit film in 2015 film starring Dame Maggie Smith.

Tickets £9 Under 16's £5

Online [www.stgeorgestheatre.com](http://www.stgeorgestheatre.com)



FAMILY SHOW

## JUST WILLIAM'S LUCK

By Richmal Crompton

Sat 26 May

2.30pm

Adapted for the stage by Jonathan Massey and Matthew Barnes. The invincible William Brown and his gang of Outlaws are performing in their very own play. The Old Barn is now a theatre, they're playing all the characters, they've made or "borrowed" the props and are desperately hoping that Violet Elizabeth doesn't find out about the whole thing.

Shedload Theatre present a love letter to Richmal Crompton's timeless characters in a fresh and dynamic adaptation. Fusing inventive storytelling, screaming and screaming, live music, Foley sound effects, the Outlaws trademark gusto and all the best intentions.

Tickets £8 Concessions £6



## THE ROLLIN' CLONES

Sat 2 Jun

7.30pm

The tribute band to the Rolling Stones have been entertaining crowds across the country for over 17 years.

From the early days of rhythm and blues, to the excesses of the 1970s, this is a faithful interpretation of the band's greatest hits. They are delivered with a smirk and a wink, recalling the mischief making of Mr Jagger himself, remaining true to the spirit of the originals.

'Without a doubt the most exciting tribute to the Rolling Stones... Outstanding' The Daily Mail

Tickets **£18**



Great Yarmouth Arts Festival – DANCE THEATRE

## DANCE THEATRE SHOWCASE By Ballet Central

Fri 8 Jun

8pm

Following a successful visit to St George's last year during the Great Yarmouth Arts Festival, Ballet Central returns with a new programme showcasing the best in dance theatre.

Under the artistic direction of Christopher Marney, the evening will feature young dancers on the cusp of their professional careers who will perform a mixed bill, featuring works by world-renowned choreographers.

See Jenna Lee's brand new creation Black Swan, a dark twist on the iconic classic, and a gothic reworking of the Fairies Prologue from Matthew Bourne's

Sleeping Beauty. An excerpt from FAR by the multi award-winning choreographer and director Wayne McGregor will also feature and to celebrate the work of Kenneth MacMillan the repertoire includes dance from his rarely-seen Valley of Shadows. And finally, enjoy Christopher Gable's Cinderella, a timeless version of a much-loved fairytale.

Ballet Central was created in 1984 as the touring company of Central School of Ballet. The company visits towns and cities across the UK every Spring,

"Commitment and understanding in abundance"  
Dance Europe 2017.

Tickets **£15** Concessions **£14** Under 16's **£10**

Box office 01493 331484



GYAF – MUSIC



## FESTA FIESTA!

**Sat 9 Jun (all day)**

**From noon**

Come and celebrate the cultural quarter of Great Yarmouth!

Daytime music and dancing on the Piazza outside the café coffee bar in partnership with SeaChange Arts and an indoor late night party at St. George's!

More information coming soon on our website  
[www.seachangearts.org.uk](http://www.seachangearts.org.uk)

Tickets **£5** (for indoor party)

Online [www.stgeorgestheatre.com](http://www.stgeorgestheatre.com)



GYAF – SHAKESPEARE WORKSHOPS

## PERICLES By New International Encounter Theatre Company

**Mon 11 Jun (all day)**

**From 10am**

Pericles, Shakespeare's most popular adventure of its time is brought sharply into focus for today.

A tale of shipwreck, arrival, loss, separation and the sea.

A workshop for 8 – 11 year olds introducing the story, the verse and creative writing in a fun and practical way.

Keep an eye out for the production at St. Georges in September.

**Group bookings only**, please call for details



**FRIDAY 8 – SUNDAY 17 JUNE**

## GREAT YARMOUTH ARTS FESTIVAL 2018

It's not only at St. George's!

- **Carnival Procession: 11am** outside Hippodrome and parading throughout the town
- **Minster: Art Exhibition, Recitals, Concerts**
- **St. George's Plaza, Market Place, GY Library, King Street, Drill Hall**
- **Festival trail of Circus memorabilia**
- **And much more**

[www.greatyarmouthartsfestival.co.uk](http://www.greatyarmouthartsfestival.co.uk)

**Become a Festival Friend** (£10) and buy up to four tickets for each event with £1 discount per ticket and receive other benefits



Great Yarmouth Arts Festival – NEW WRITING



GYAF – ENCORE SCREENING

## QUEERS

Curated by Mark Gatiss,  
actor, author, playwright.

Part One – Tue 12 Jun, Part Two – Tue 19 Jun

8pm

A young soldier returning from the trenches of the First World War recalls a love that dare not speak its name. Almost one hundred years later, a groom-to-be prepares for his gay wedding.

Queers celebrates a century of evolving social attitudes and political milestones in British gay history, seen through the eyes of eight individuals.

Poignant and personal, funny, tragic and riotous, eight monologues cover major events such as the Wolfenden Report of 1957, the HIV/AIDS crisis, and the debate over age of consent – through deeply affecting and personal rites-of-passage stories.

Some of the proceeds go towards Norfolk LGBT+

Part One (1917 – 1957) Tuesday 12th June 8pm  
Part Two (1967 – 2016) Tuesday 19th June 8pm

Tickets for parts One and Two can be bought separately or as a pair.

Tickets **£8** per part, **£14** both parts

## CARMEN BY THE LAKE

Wed 13 Jun

8pm

Experience Carmen like never before – recorded live on the floating stage of Lake Constance in Bregenz, Austria. Bizet's classic tale of passion, obsession and destiny is sure to captivate your heart with its beautiful Spanish melodies, spectacular staging and innovative use of the lake's water as an extension of the stage.

This production of Carmen is directed by Kasper Holten, Director of Opera at the Royal Opera House in London, with the set designed by the British artist Es Devlin. Her past work includes sets for such stars as Adele, Take That, U2, Pet Shop Boys and Kanye West.

Tickets **£15** Concessions **£12**

Box office 01493 331484



GYAF – AMATEUR DRAMA

## 'ALLO 'ALLO

Presented by Sheringham Little  
Theatre Amateur Group

Thur 14 Jun

8pm

Based on the hugely successful British television series, by David Croft and Jeremy Lloyd, the action centres on hapless café owner, René in occupied France. It features favourite TV characters, including René's tone-deaf wife Edith, and the Gestapo officer Herr Flick!

René and his wife have stashed a priceless portrait stolen by the Nazis in a sausage in their cellar, where two British airmen are also hiding. Communications with London use a wireless disguised as a cockatoo. News that the Fuhrer is due to visit the town inspires tricksters disguised as Hitler to frequent the café. René summons all the wit he can muster to save his business... and his life.

Tickets **£10** Under 16's **£5**

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# QUIZ

Test your knowledge

Tickle your taste buds!

Questions include a themed round linked to the evening's light meal.

### 31 JANUARY – QUIZ & CURRY

Beef Madras or sweet potato, chickpea and spinach curry – plus naan, poppadoms and pickles. Special quiz round on – Curry.

### 28 FEBRUARY – QUIZ & CHILLI

Beef or veggie chilli with Basmati rice. Special quiz round on – Mexico.

### 28 MARCH – QUIZ & BURGER

Beef or veggie burger with spicy wedges. Special quiz round on – America.

### 23 APRIL – QUIZ & GREAT BRITISH DESSERTS

A selection of British desserts. Special quiz round on – St George.

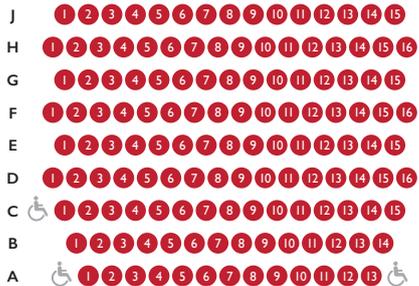
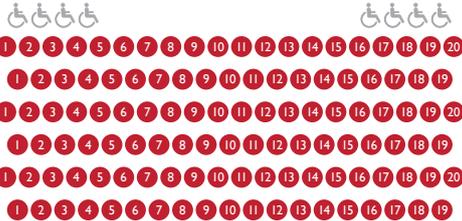
### 30 MAY – QUIZ & MASH

Pork or veggie bangers with mash, peas & gravy. Special quiz round on – Mash.

Tickets **£8 each**. Quizzes start **7.30pm**

# THEATRE SEATING PLAN

## Rear Stalls



## Front Stalls

STAGE

St George's Theatre  
King Street  
Great Yarmouth  
Norfolk NR30 2PG

# BOOKING INFORMATION

## Tickets:

**Box office 01493 331484**

Open 10am – 3pm, Mon – Sat.

And one hour before performances.

24 hours online booking at

[www.stgeorgestheatre.com](http://www.stgeorgestheatre.com)

£1 Booking fee applies per transaction.

£1 Exchange fee (all tickets for exchange must be returned to the box office).

We are unable to give refunds unless an event is cancelled.

## Concessions:

Concessions for some shows are available for children (under 16), senior citizens, registered disabled and students in full time education with student cards.

## Disabled access:

The south entrance to the theatre has ramp access to the main doors and flat floor access which lead to wheelchair accessible toilets and the auditorium. Please advise at the time of booking if you require a wheelchair space or use of the induction loop for the hard of hearing. Wheelchair users are eligible for one carer seat – charged at the lowest standard seat price for that show. Please present proof of eligibility when booking.

## Parking:

Free car parking at the King Street car park after 4pm – Sat Nav postal code NR30 2PS.

## Data Protection:

Your contact details will be recorded to provide you with tickets for your chosen event in accordance with Data Protection Act. These details will not be shared with any third parties.

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